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Removing polymer scale from appts. - using N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone and sulpholane mixed with at least

metal alcoholate

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**BASIC-ABSTRACT:** 

Polymer scale adhered to equipment for mfr. or moulding of aromatic vinyl-acrylonitrile copolymers is removed using solvents selected from N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (I) and sulpholane mixed with 0.005-0.15 wt.% of at least one metal alcoholate of formula ROM (I) (where R = methyl or ethyl gp.; M = an alkali metal).

Specifically, aromatic vinyl-acrylonitrile copolymers include e.g. styrene-acrylonitrile, alpha-methylstyrene-acryloni-trile copolymer. The copolymers contain pref. 24-34 wt.% of acry-lonitrile. Metal alcholates include e.g. sodium methylate, potassium ethylate. Polymer scale is washed away at above the softening pt. of polymer scale, pref. 50-150 deg.C. Polymer scale contg. alpha-methylstyrene is removed at 130-160 deg.C.

ADVANTAGE - The polymer scale adhered to reaction cells, stirring blades and baffles is removed easily and efficiently.

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TITLE-TERMS: REMOVE POLYMER SCALE APPARATUS N METHYL PYRROLIDONE

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